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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Gary L. Shanklin for: Antimicrobial Absorbent Article, And Methods Of Making And Using The Same. Enclosed are:

2 sheet(s) of drawings, 24 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: 0.

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Claims as Filed For	Col. 1		Col. 2
	No. Filed	No. Extra	
Basic Fee			
Total Claims	-20		
Indep. Claims	-3		
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$
x\$40=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x\$18=	\$
x\$80=	\$
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Total	\$

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